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DATE: 20 JUNE 1974

SUBJECT: LAOS--NON-COMMUNISTS SCORE ONE OVER PATHET LAO

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NON-COMMUNIST CABINET MINISTERS HAVE REBUFFED THE LATEST PATHET LAO EFFORTS TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR HANOI'S ANTI-US MANEUVERS. AT YESTERDAY'S CABINET MEETING, LAO COMMUNIST DEPUTY PREMIER PHOUML VONGVICHIT PRESENTED A LETTER FROM NORTH VIETNAM PROTESTING US VIOLATIONS OF THE LAOS AND VIETNAM PEACE ACCORDS AND DEMANDING AMERICAN MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THAILAND. PHOUML STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE CABINET ENDORSE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE POSITION.

AFTER LENGTHY AND ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE, THE NON-COMMUNISTS-- LED BY DEFENSE MINISTER SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK AND FINANCE MINISTER NGON SANANIKONE--GAINED CABINET APPROVAL OF AN EVEN-HANDED REPLY TO HANOI. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, THE CABINET'S

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REPLY--WITHOUT CITING SPECIFIC COUNTRIES--STATED THAT THE COALITION WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY VIOLATIONS OF ITS TERRITORY OR ALLOW ITS SOIL TO BE USED FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST A THIRD COUNTRY. THIS RESPONSE COULD CONCEIVABLY BE USED IN THE FUTURE BY THE NON-COMMUNISTS IN THE COALITION TO PROTEST THE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN LAOS. E-2 IMPDET-H

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